

House Resolution 178

By: Representatives Davis of the 109th, Lane of the 167th, Benton of the 31st, England of the 108th, Loudermilk of the 14th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending musician Toby Keith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Toby Keith is a nationally famous country music performer who is noted for
3 the passion and patriotism of his lyrics and for his loyal support of American troops abroad;
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, Toby Keith's records have sold more than 20 million copies, and he is a
6 two-time winner of the Academy of Country Music's "Entertainer of the Year" award; and
- 7 WHEREAS, traveling with the USO, he presented the gift of his music to troops stationed
8 in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Germany, Bosnia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Italy, Guantanamo
9 Bay, and Belgium; and
- 10 WHEREAS, since its creation in 1941, the USO has provided morale, welfare, and
11 recreational services to members of the armed forces and created bridges between the
12 American people and the U.S. military; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Toby Keith's performances remind our young men and women abroad that they
14 are appreciated and loved with songs such as "American Soldier" which describe the daily
15 tribulations of members of the armed forces; and
- 16 WHEREAS, not only has Toby Keith brought honor to his country, he has touched the hearts
17 and lives of thousands of young men and women stationed abroad, providing comfort and
18 encouragement as they served in remote and dangerous parts of the world.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join in recognizing Toby Keith for his wonderful contributions to
21 the world of music and for his sustained devotion and inspiring loyalty toward the members
22 of the United States armed forces.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Toby Keith.